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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT KENYATTA

REF: NAIROBI 6863

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT KENYATTA BE DELIVERED. (THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED
ORIGINAL.)

QUOTE H.E. MZEE JOMO KENYATTA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KENYA, NAIROBI.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT
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ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST, BUT

ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT
GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOK.
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